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HELLO! HELLO! OH IS THAT YOU BILLY?
THE POOR FELLOW HE HAD TO CALL ME UP!
UH HUH! I—ER—ER!
NOW DON'T FORGET TO NIGHT BILLY YOU KNOW,— I'M GOING TO WEAR MY BLUE GOWN, MARJIE SAYS IT'S SO—
YES—YES— I—ER—WATT'ER MINUTE!— I WANT-ED TO—T-T-ELL
AND UNCLE GAWGE, AND AUNT JANE WILL BE THERE — AND OH DEAR, REALLY YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE UNCLE GAWGE HE'S SUCH AN—
NOW—NOW —— LISTEN! CAN'T YUU? I'VE GOT TO GET TO SQUEEDUNK ON THE— OH BOSH!
OH SAY BILLY HAVE YOU TRIED THAT NEW WAY OF PHONING? CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?
AW BEANS! SEE! SEE? 5 O'CLOCK TRAIN I'VE ONLY GOT A FEW MIN UTES—
TRY AND GET AROUND EARLY BILLY I'VE GOT SO MUCH TO TELL YOU GOOD-BY.
ONE MINUTE!
AW BEANS!
My dear Betty I am in love with a young man who, I'm afraid is very fickle. I had an appointment with him, but he never kept it— he even called me up on the phone, saying he would be there early. Do you think he loves me?
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WHY MR. RUMSEY — DO YOU KNOW YOU'RE THE IMAGE OF MY UNCLE GAWGE, THAT'S MOTHER'S SISTER'S HUSBAND!
YOU DONT TELL ME
SUCH A HANDSOME MAN TOO — HE HAD JUST SUCH EYES AND HAIR, THERE'S A PICTURE OF HIM ON THE WALL,
HOWDY GAWGE
OH YES UNCLE GAWGE IS ALWAYS KIND AND GOOD — SO AUNTJANE SAYS, WHEN HE ISN'T DRINKING, BUT THEN HE'S ALWAYS DRINKING, SO AUNT JANE SAYS, I HOPE YOU'RE NOT LIKE THAT MR RUMSEY
WHO ME?
AND UNCLE GAWGE HAS SUCH A RED NOSE, MA SAYS PEOPLE WITH RED NOSES DRINK AWFULL — WHY MR. RUMSEY YOUR NOSE IS RED TOO!
SOMEBODY DID THAT WHILE I WAS OUT!
ARE YOU ILL MR RUMSEY? — YOU'D BETTER SEE A DOCTOR UNCLE GAWGE USED TO GET SPELLS LIKE THAT!
BING!
OH NO JUST A LITTLE SPELL
TWO "DOC" TWO! ONE FOR ME AN ONE FOR UNCLE GAWGE
Dear Betty — I have been keeping steady company with a young man for almost a week, he called on me once. He greatly resembles my Uncle George, only he has red nose. Do people with red nose drink? Uncle George does. Do you think we should part?
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I haven't seen the young man since
T.T.